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SUBJECT: START FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS, GENEVA (SFO-GVA-I):
DRAFT PRESS RELEASE BY RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO START
FOLLOW-ON NEGOTIATIONS

¶1. (U) This is SFO-GVA-I-004.

¶2. The text at paragraph 3 is the official translation of
the press release the Russian START Follow-on Negotiations
Delegation will release at the conclusion of this round of
negotiations. The press release is provided to agencies for
informational purposes only, as the U.S. Delegation has no
plans to issue a press release.

¶3. Begin text (Russian Press Release):

                        Official Translation

                      Press Release

     The second round of Russian-U.S. negotiations to work
out a new, comprehensive agreement to replace the START
Treaty was held in Geneva on June 1-3.

     There was continued discussion of a broad range of
issues related to preparation of the future agreement, as
well as consideration of possible parameters of the report on
the course of the negotiating process, which is to be
submitted to the Presidents of the two countries in July of
this year.

     The sides agreed to hold the next round of negotiations
in Geneva during the second half of June 2009.

End text.

¶4. (U) Gottemoeller sends.
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End Cable Text